Commodity	Percentage variation in W.P.I. during the period Jan, 85 to March, 1987
Bread	+14 1
Sugar	+23 8
Khandsari	+20 3
Gur	+7 0
Vanaspati	+49 4
Groundnut oil	+3 9
Mustard Oil	+39.4
Coconut Oil	—19 6
Gingelly Oil	+56 2
Kardi oil	+29 6
Cottonseed Oil	+45.7
Rice Bran oil	+40 0
Salt	—1 0
All Commodities	**+11 9**

Celebration of International Year of Shelter for Homeless

720 SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI KALPNATH RAI:
SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government celebrated 1987 as International Year of Shelter for Homeless;

(b) if so, what is the number of persons who got houses or housing plots till date; and

(c) what were the main objects during this year and what are the achievements till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) Government of India is observing the year 1987 as the International Year of Shelter for Homeless as declared by the UN General, Assembly, with the following objectives:—

(i) to demonstrate policies and strategies for the improvement of shelter and neighbour-hoods of some of the poor and disadvantaged by the year 2001 A.D.

(ii) to implement those policies and strategies so that benefit accures to all the world's homeless by the year 2001A.D.

Points Nos., 14 & 15 of the 20 Point Programme, 1986 have been designated as the National Demonstration Project for IYSH. The details of the achievements under the 20 Point Programme during the last 7 years are as follows:—

	Name of the scheme	Cumulative achievement	Achievement during 1987 (upto 30-9-87)	
1.	Provision of House sites to rural Landless Workers [Point 14(a)]	73 lakh plots provided.	6,72,151	plots.
2.	Construction assistance on allotted house-sites [Point 14(b)]	28 lakh families assisted.	3,28,317	families.
3.	Houses for Economically Weaker Sections [Point 14(d)]	12 lakh dwelling units.	1,30,000	dwelling units.
4.	Environmental Improvement of Urban slums [Point No. 15(a)]	134 lakh slum dwellers.	14,85,000	Slum dwellers.

In addiion, under the IYSH Programme HUDCO has so far (upto 30-9-87) sanctioned 333 schemes with project cost of approximately Rs 259.24 crores involving a total loan assistance of Rs. 166.31 crores. The schemes after completion will benefit near 3.6 lakh families belonging to EWS and LIG categories.

Allotment of Plots to displaced persons in Chittranjan Park, New Delhi

721. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRI M. KADHARSHA:
SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 712 displaced persons from East Pakistan had been declared eligible for plots in Chittarajan Park, New Delhi in 1976-77;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government had decided to allot plots in 1984-85 to all such persons and they had deposited Rs. 58 lakhs for development of plots with the D.D.A. in September, 1985; and

(c) if so, by when the plots are likely to be allotted to all such persons after development?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The land made available to the DDA by the Ministry of Rehabilitation in Chittaranjan Park is insufficient for accommodating all the eligible persons. Additional land in the vicinity is being identified for the purpose. This is at the planning stage DDA is making its best efforts to complete the formalities and development of the area at the earliest.

Drought and Flood relief to the States

722. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the amounts sanctioned by Government to different States in the last three years, State-wise and year-wise; and

(b) what are the corresponding amounts sanctioned by Government to different States in the last three years, State-wise and year-wise; and

(c) what are the guidelines in giving Central assistance to States during droughts and floods?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) Information on Central assistance sought by States and approved during the years 1984-85 to 1986-87 for drought and flood relief is given at Annexure-I and II respectively. [*See* Appendix CXLIV, Annexure No. 21 and 22].

(c) The policy for financing the relief expenditure in the wake of drought and floods is based on the recommendations of the Finance Commissions appointed from time to time. The State Governments have been allotted margin money for undertaking relief measures in the wake of natural calamities; 50 per cent of this margin money is funded by the Central Government. When the expenditure on relief measures is likely to exceed the amount available as margin money, State Governments present Memoranda for central assistance. After following the prescribed procedure, Central Government approves ceilings of expenditure for relief measures. Upto 5 per cent of the annual plan outlay of a State, such assistance is treated as advance plan assistance; the amount spilling over this limit is provided by way of 50 per cent grant and 50 per cent loan in the case of drought relief, and 75 per cent grant in the case of flood relief.

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723. **श्री जगदंम्बी प्रसाद यादव :** क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि·

(क) हिन्दी सलाहकार समिति की इस वर्ष कितनी बैठकें हुई और राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति में सभी स्तरों पर गैर-